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CIA RESEARCH BOARD AND SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

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1. In 1952 the CIA Research Board was established under the chairmanship of [REDACTED]. The Research Board has been meeting three or four times yearly in order to provide senior technical advice on research matters to the Director of Research, TSS/DDP, in the formation of a yearly research program, and to give assistance and advice to the Director and his staff whenever requested. The Research Board consists of the following members:

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2. In February 1955 the Scientific Advisory Board under the chairmanship of [REDACTED] was established in CIA as an outgrowth of the Technological Capabilities Panel of the ODM. It is hoped that the Scientific Advisory Board will hold frequent meetings in Washington and elsewhere and that one member in rotation will always be in Washington. It is intended that the Board concern itself with the work of all parts of the Agency including the Clandestine Services under the DD/P as well as the intelligence gathering and processing offices under the DD/L. Administratively, the Scientific Advisory Board is attached to the Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Coordination. Members of this Board are as follows:

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3. Although TSS/DUP will continue to provide administrative support and office space for the Research Board, it is intended that the Board in addition to its continuing relationship with TSS also report as an advisory body directly to the DCI and be available for consultation at the request of senior officers of the Agency including the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence.

4. It is felt that valuable assistance to the Agency can be given by both the Research Board and the Scientific Advisory Board. The Scientific Advisory Board will concern itself more with day-to-day problems whereas the Research Board will continue to provide senior over-all guidance to the Technical Services Staff and, as requested, to other senior officers and to the DCI.

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